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Messrs. C. M. Reed, G. E. Rice and Messrs. R. E. Parker and E. B. Reed and S. V. Cissell attended the educational rally at Tucumcari on last Thursday, remaining for the eighth grade commencement in the evening.

Constable A. R. Shedd went to Tucumcari Sunday night on legal business, relative to the horse taken during the preceding week from the pasture of H. E. Osborne.

Miss Rice lost a yearling on the railroad track a few days ago.

Dr. M. M. Thompson of Logan was a professional caller here last week, in attendance on Mrs. J. A. Scott.

B. A. the little son of J. H. Bartlett has been sick from chickenpox.

Mrs. M. P. Dobbs has returned from her visit to her parents at Mena, Ark.

Miss Aldine Lane, who has been sick from tonsillitis at the home of her father, Chas. Lane, is again at her work at the store.

The closing day exercises of the local school are reported booked for May 28. C. M. Reed is shipping cream to the Tucumcari creamery.

A. L. Davidson has purchased the lot place south of Hudson, and is temporarily located in the Porter house. The family is recently from Clarendon, Texas. Mrs. Davidson is a daughter of Rev. Shipler, formerly the Baptist pastor here.

The Mercantile Company is purchasing dry bones at \$8.00 per ton. The local rattling of "dry bones" may be expected at any time now, and will doubtless no longer be considered a mere jest among us.

Rev. Logan will fill his usual appointment next Sunday, the twenty-fourth inst.

ISIDORE ITEMS

Our vicinity was visited by another big rain this week, which did much damage to the crops.

Messrs. W. D. Chatham, Shahan and Walter Bowen from Tucumcari, were out on W. D.'s ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks spent last Saturday and Sunday with their sis-

ter, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Lane.

Mrs. Sallie Gibson spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Mrs. A. C. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Lowe, Mrs. W. R. Moore and sister, Ethel, were visiting with Mrs. D. H. Gebhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Griffith were shopping at Montoya Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipkey from Oklahoma, are in our vicinity this week looking for a location, and are stopping with J. W. Cones and family.

Miss Susan Bennett, was the guest of Mrs. Mittie Gibson Tuesday.

Harold and James Prunty are out visiting with their father, Will Prunty, on the ranch this week.

We are very sorry to state that Mrs. Theodore Griffith is on the sick list this week. However, we wish her an ultimate recovery.

W. S. Swain from Tucumcari, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore were visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chatham Monday.

We notice a pair of brown eyes casting around toward Irwin Ferguson here lately. "Oh, you Irwin!"

Jesse Swain was calling at Mr. Ingram's Sunday and accidentally came back with his face all scratched up. Supposed to have run into a barbed-wire fence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cones and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore were shopping at Montoya Saturday.

Messrs. Monsimer's and sister, Mrs. Mary Lopez were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chatham and family Monday.

We understand that Mrs. Annie Griswold is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon be better.

Miss Minnie Huff has been very sick with the measles this week.

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CONGRESSMAN FERGUSON



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Tucumcari, New Mexico

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Tucumcari, New Mexico,

May 1, 1914

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the State of New Mexico, under and by virtue of the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, hereby makes application for the within described unappropriated, unreserved, and non-mineral public lands, for the benefit of Santa Fe and Grant County Railroad Bond Fund. Said lands being situated in the County of Quay, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Description of tracts See Twp. Rng. M. Area
Lot 1 S 11N 28E N.M. 39.48
Lot 1 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 6 11N 29E N.M. 119.38

Total area of 158.86

All persons wishing to protest against selection by the State of New Mexico of the tracts of land above mentioned, must file their protests against the said selection in this office on or before the 15th day of July, 1914.

R. P. Donohoo, Register

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so faithfully assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved little daughter and for the many kind words of sympathy.

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LOST IN A BIG CITY

In New York Thousands of Persons Vanish Every Year.

MYSTERY OF THE MISSING.

What May Be the Fate of the Many the Police Fail to Find and Whose Dead Bodies Do Not Arrive at the Morgue is an Unsolved Enigma.

More than 4,500 persons are reported to the New York police every year as missing. Of these about 3,500 are residents of the city, while the remainder are visitors.

The New Yorkers who vanish from their homes are reported to the police stations in the local precincts, and those cases are handled by the precinct authorities. But the reports of missing visitors, regardless of where made originally, ultimately go to the bureau of missing persons at police headquarters.

Information from official sources shows that minors constitute approximately two-thirds of the New York residents stated to be missing annually. The remaining one-third is composed chiefly of men.

It is estimated that more than one-half of the 3,500 are located by the police, dead or alive, or return to their homes soon after disappearance, notification of the return being sent to the officials. Of the remainder it is estimated that at least one-half ultimately arrive back home in safety, but no notification of the fact is sent to the police.

This leaves about 850 persons per year who utterly vanish. What becomes of them is one of the mysteries of the metropolis. They disappear as though they were so many bubbles. Some of them doubtless kill themselves or are killed, their bodies never being discovered. Some of them, it may be set down for certain, run away from their matrimonial mates. But what the fate is of the great mass of them no man can say.

Of the large number of minors who figure each year as missing, police officials state that the big majority are youths and girls between the ages of fifteen and twenty. They are often wage earners, disgruntled with conditions at home, either because they have to give what they consider too large a proportion of their wages to the family exchequer or because they think their parents too strict with them in the matter of pleasure seeking.

Of the 1,000 residents of other places for whom the police are annually asked to look, a considerable percentage are men who have come to New York to find relaxation from the workaday grind in the gayeties of Broadway. They get into the whirl of things rather more than they intended and are lost to their friends' view for a few days. Ultimately most of these wanderers in the fields of frivolity turn up all right, with a bit of headache, perhaps, and a determination not to seek relaxation quite so persistently on the next New York visit.

Other strangers to the city get separated from their friends in the subway or on the elevated or get lost in the streets, and then the police are asked to find the missing ones. Immigrants in transit from European countries to inland points in the United States frequently wander off from the parties to which they are attached and have to be found through the medium of the police.

In the course of a year the police receive scores of letters from foreign countries inquiring about friends or relatives of the writers who were last heard from in New York. From Zanzibar and from India, from Australia and from Egypt, from Europe, from South America, come letters of inquiry.

The proportion of these nonresidents of New York never to be heard of again as estimated by the police is about the same as in the case of New York citizens. That is, something more than one-half of the 1,000 are located by the police or return to their friends, the police being so notified. About one-half of the remainder finally reach their friends all right, it is estimated, the police not being notified. This leaves approximately 250 visitors to New York who vanish yearly without anything whatever being known of their fate. With the 850 New Yorkers who absolutely disappear, there is thus a total in round figures of 1,100 persons who every twelve months are lost to sight as utterly as though they had stepped behind a magic curtain.

The bureau of unidentified dead has made a collection of the marks put on clothing by all laundries in New York. When a body is found which has no means of identification except through laundry marks the marks are compared with those on file in the bureau. If the victim's clothes prove to have been laundered in New York the laundry is visited, and from examination of its books it is usually possible to trace the identity of the dead person.

Names of tailors and of clothing manufacturers also lead to many identifications. Tattoo marks have in several instances meant identification. A majority of the unidentified dead are found in the water. Most of them are doubtless suicides. Others of the unidentified cases are due to street car accidents, suicide by gas and sudden death in the street from natural causes. Photographs are taken of all bodies and prove of much aid in making identification. In occasional instances identification from photographs has resulted even after burial in potter's field.—New York Times.

Labor is preferable to idleness as brightness to rust.—Plato.

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Contest No. 5160

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, Tucumcari, New Mexico, May 11, 1914

To James A. Barnes of Frederick, Oklahoma, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Cloyd D. Wright who gives Porter, New Mexico, as his post office address, did on 4th day of May, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 23558, Serial No. 09731, made Feb. 25, 1908, for 80 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 29, Twp 12N, Rng 35E, N M P Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has never established his residence on said land; that he has never cultivated same in any way, that he has wholly abandoned same since the date of entry; and that said abandonment continues to this date; that said defects have never been cured.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

R. P. Donohoo, Register

Felipe Sanchez y Baca, Receiver

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Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Tucumcari, New Mexico, April 6, 1914

Notice is hereby given: That, the State of New Mexico hereby makes application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto for the following described unappropriated, nonmineral public lands, in lieu of, or as indemnity for, the corresponding school lands, or losses to its grant for common schools, assigned and designated as basis therefor. Said lands being situated in the County of Quay, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Description of tracts. Sec. Twp. Rng. Mer
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 24 8N 28E N.M.
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 9 9N 29E N.M.
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 19 9N 29E N.M.
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SW 1/4 NE 1/4 17 9N 29E N.M.
comprising a total area of two hundred acres.

All persons wishing to protest against selection by the State of New Mexico of the tracts of land above mentioned, must file their protests against the said selection in this office on or before the twenty-seventh day of June, 1914.

R. A. Prentice, Register

April 30 first issue

RECEIVERS NOTICE

I am now prepared to accept bids on the following described property owned by the International Bank of Commerce, Tucumcari, N. M.

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and lots 2 and 3 Sec 4 Twp 10N Rng 31 E, containing 159 61-100 acres, Quay county, N. M.

Lots C. D. and E. of Lamar's Subdiv of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 19, original townsite Tucumcari, lots D, E and F Chenault's Sub-Div. of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of Block 18 OT Tucumcari.

Lot 5 Block 13 OT Tucumcari, N. M. Lot 5 in Block 8 of Gamble addition to Tucumcari.

Lots 9 and 10 block 8 Rock Island addition, Tucumcari, N. M.

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